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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/540,980      Group Art Unit: 2882  
Filing Date: August 9, 2006      Examiner: Chih Cheng G. Kao  
Applicant: Shinichi TERADA  
Title: PORE- OR PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
MEASUREMENT APPARATUS  
Attorney Docket: 2691-000022/US

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 17, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

|                    | Claims remaining<br>after Amendment |   | Highest number<br>previously paid for |   | Present extra |
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